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LD080713 Kabul BAKHTAR in English 0439 8 Sep 83

[Text] Kabul, Sept. 7, BAKHTAR — Political observer of Bia writes: The latest statement by Soviet Government on the abortive aerial reconnaisance over the strategically important areas of the USSR in Kamchatka Peninsula including Sakhalin Island where some Soviet military bases are located has exposed the hypocritical nature of the propaganda hullaballo of U.S. President Ronald Reagan around the so-called South Korean airliner affair.

The facts given in the statement as complement to the informations contained in TASS statement of Sept. 2, once again prove that the intrusion of the Boeing-747 in question in Soviet airspace was not a chance affair.

It was a case of premediated reconnaisance flight organized by the American special services over Soviet territory which, as has now been admitted by the U.S. leaders, was coordinated with a simultaneous flight of another spy plane of the U.S. Air Force in the same area near the Soviet border.

The facts and the conclusions contained in the statement are corroborated by the reports by the Western and even U.S. media which remind that the U.S. intelligence services have made use in the past as well of simultaneous coordinated spy flights involving a U.S. reconnaisance plane and some passenger-carrying plane employed as a means to confuse Soviet air defence and anti-aircraft radar apparatuses.

The statement rightly nails down Reagan's attempts to challenge the right of a sovereign state to protect its borders, in particular, its airspace.

It is such cynical attitude adopted by the U.S. leaders to the sanctity of other countries borders that led to the loss of a number of innocent passengers on board the plane used by the American special services in Kamchatka Peninsula.

The whole responsibility of the tragedy for which the U.S. President sheds crocodile tears lies squarely on him and his administration and none else.

The aims pursued by the U.S. President are quite clear and include first of all evasion of the responsibility to contribute positively to most pressing questions of peace, concretely the questions concerning the stoppage of nuclear arms race which form the pivot of on-going USSR-USA Geneva talks. Thus Reagan hopes to divert attention of world public from the recent Soviet peace initiatives.

Making use of incidents similar to the present Boeing-747 is not new to the U.S. ruling circles.

Suffice it to recall the flight of American U-2 reconnaisance plane flown by U.S. Air Force pilot Gary Powers over Soviet territory in 1960 on the eve of a very significant summit meeting between U.S. and Soviet leaders, or the use of the spy ship *Pueblo* in Bay of Tonkin whose subsequent drowning was used as a pretext for intervention in Vietnam.

The latest U.S. provocation however shows that the U.S. leaders and the special agencies like CIA which they control can go to any extent to fulfill the misanthropic warmongering strategy of U.S. imperialism.

Karmal Addresses 'Former Armed Groups' Meeting

LD080733 Kabul BAKHTAR in English 0448 GMT 8 Sep 83

[Text] Kabul, September 7, BAKHTAR — "The deceived persons who leave the counter-revolutionary bands as soon as possible and surrender themselves to the Government of the DRA will be pardoned by the party and state under the decree of general amnesty. But those who continue to stick to their crimes at the behest of the hirelings of imperialism will not remain unpunished."

This was emphasized by Babrak Karmal, general secretary of the PDPA CC and president of the Revolutionary Council of the DRA, when he was addressing the representatives of the former counterrevolutionary armed groups, the clergies and elders of the Balkh, Jawzjan, Faryab and Samangan provinces at the headquarters of the Revolutionary council.

Babrak Karmal added: "Abandoning the counter-revolutionary positions and coming over to the side of revolution is a noble action which is in accord with the Afghan brotherhood and is in the national interest of our people."

He brought to the attention of the audience that those who commit heinous crimes such as arsoning the mosques, schools, hospitals, roads and bridges or murder of our patriots under the name of Islam are in actual fact the devil's disciples who are implementing the vile and sinister designs of world imperialism and the regional reaction.

Later, the representatives of the surrendered armed groups presented their message to Babrak Karmal. They thanked him in their message for the general amnesty which has made it possible for them to restore their identity as Afghan Moslems. They also expressed their happiness for the high respect paid to the sacred religion of Islam, full observance of religious rites and traditions in Afghanistan.

They further pledged their wholehearted cooperation in safeguarding the gains of the April Revolution, and to fight against the enemies of the country to their last breath.

Dost Returns From Palestine Conference 8 September

LD080743 Kabul BAKHTAR in English 0430 GMT 8 Sep 83

[Text] Kabul, Sept, 7, BAKHTAR — Shah Mohammad Dost, foreign minister of the DRA, returned here today after participating in the International Conference on the issue of Palestine held in Geneva.

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GF081317 Karachi Jasarat in Urdu 1 Sep 83 p 8

[Text] London, 31 August (AAP) — Afghan mujahidin attacked and damaged a Soviet convoy moving between the Shir Khan River port and Kholm.

The convoy, carrying 2,000 fresh Soviet soldiers, had crossed the new bridge on the Oxus at Shir Khan River port and was moving toward Kholm. The mujahidin killed two Soviet officers and 50 soldiers and also three Karmal officers accompanying the convoy. They also destroyed two Soviet tanks, one jeep, and one ambulance. The mujahidin also captured four Kalashnikov rifles, several TT-type pistols, and one antiaircraft gun mounted on one of the hit tanks.

The mujahidin have increased their activities in the Qandahar region and in various skirmishes have destroyed one Soviet tank and one armored vehicle and killed two Karmal officers and eight Afghan soldiers. The mujahidin lost two guerrillas and one commander in these skirmishes.

The mujahidin destroyed seven Soviet tanks and several trucks and killed over 30 Karmal soldiers in a skirmish in Farah Province along the Iranian border. They lost 18 guerrillas in counter shelling by Soviet and Karmal troops. However, the mujahidin succeeded in cutting off the road connecting Farah with the Qandahar-Herat highway. When reteating from the area the Soviet-Karmal troops left behind a considerable quantity of arms and ammunition. The mujahidin collected the booty along with their own dead and moved to their hideouts in the region.

After the mujahidin left, several Soviet helicopters arrived and collected the government dead from the region. Before dusk the Soviet aircraft arrived and heavily bombarded the area and caused great damage to local housing and villages. They killed 12 villagers in the bombardment.

In retalliation, the mujahidin mined the link road connecting Farah with the Qandahar-Herat Highway and closed the road.

In Bamian, capital of the Bamian Province in central Afghanistan, in several skirmishes between the mujahidin and the government troops, mujahidin killed 11 Soviet and Karmal soldiers. The Soviet and Karmal officials are at present confined to the local buildings. The Soviets bombarded Ghandak village in this area and killed six old men and one women while injuring and wounding over 100 people, most of them women and children.

GDR Delegation Concludes Visit 8 September
LD082356 Kabul BAKHTAR in English 0433 GMT 8 Sep 83

[Text] Kabul, Sept. 7, BAKHTAR — A high-ranking delegation of GDR headed by Werner Kirchoff, alternate member of Central Committee of Socialist Unity Party of that country who came here on an official and friendly visit, left for GDR today.

The delegation visited a number of social organizations and industrial enterprises including the blinds institute of the GDR and concluded an agreement of co-operation with the National Fatherland Front of the DRA.

Karmal, Keshtmand Congratulate Bulgaria's Zhivkov
LD091029 Kabul BAKHTAR in English 0424 GMT 9 Sep 83

[Text] Kabul, Sept 8, BAKHTAR — Babrak Karmal, general secretary of the Central Committee of the PDPA and president of the Revolutionary Council of the DRA, and Soltan 'Ali Keshtmand, Politburo member of PDPA CC and chairman of the Council of Ministers of the DRA, have sent a congratulatory telegram addressed to Todor Zhivkov, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Bulgaria and chairman of the State Concil of the People's Republic of Bulgaria and Gresha Filipov, chairman of the Council of Ministers of that country, on the occasion of the 39th anniversary of socialist revolution of Bulgaria.

The telegram expresses the hope that the existing fraternal friendship and all-sided cooperation between the governments and parties of the two countries will be further strengthened and expanded in the interest of the people of both countries and peace and security all-over the world.

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Official Explains Need for 'Limited Soviet Contingents'
LD141449 Kabul Domestic Service in Dari 1235 GMT 13 Sep 83

[Excerpts] Niaz Mohammad Mohmand, PDPA Central Committee secretary, and Raz Mohammad Paktin, minister of electric energy, recently visited Konar Province where they met a number of elders, ulema, and clergymen of the province. After exchanging views with them, they delivered speeches. Niaz Mohammad Mohmand, in his address, said:

[Begin recording in Pashto] Brave, heroic elders, youths, troops, and tribal chiefs of Konar Province: First, I convey the warm and heartfelt greetings of the leadership of the party and government, particularly of esteemed Comrade Babrak Karmal, general secretary of the PDPA Central Committee and chairman of the DRA Revolutionary Council. [applause]

We can find work for all toilers of Afghanistan in 10 or 15 years time, according to their desire, and to provide a respectable livelihood for everyone. The April Revolution achieved victory because of this lofty aim, but, our historical enemies, once in the guise of foreigners, came to our country creating obstacles to our country's progress. It is now the United States, hegemonist China, and Pakistani militarists who do not want to see peace in Afghanistan.

On the other hand, those ruling classes of Afghanistan who have been destroyed since the victory of the April Revolution, who lost their land and their rule, are also unhappy. [Words indistinct] therefore they have escaped and have gone to the enemy and from there, they attack our children, women, elders, land, harvests, mosques, and schools. They plant bombs in the way of our convoys and attack them. Why? For party officials. We can arrange helicopters to come and to leave here. Their enmity is actually with the people, with these people around us; they are every day blown up by bombs, every day a child, a woman, an elder become martyrs. Who is to blame? It is not the fault of the PDPA. The PDPA and our Democratic Republic reiterate that the bosom of the motherland is open to all those who are deceived. They can return here. No one will put any pressure on them. They should come here and work alongside other compatriots for the construction of the homeland.

In addition to our national friends inside the country, all people of the world who support peace are also the friends of the people of Afghanistan. They have always given aid to the PDPA, the DRA, and to our people, and this aid is continuing. First among these friends are the Soviet people and Government, which has given us all-round assistance. This assistance is continuing.

You may ask why we cannot defend our revolution and need to ask for limited contingents from the Soviet Union. I believe you know the answer to this question. A number of people unfortunately did not know about the gains of the revolution and they stood in the ranks of the enemy. If we had managed to bring these people from the ranks of the enemies to the ranks of the revolution, such a need might not have arisen.

There is another factor, the most important, and that is that those defeated ruling classes and those deceived people who stand against the April Revolution and the people of Afghanistan are not alone. They are supported by the military government of Pakistan, Iranian fanatics, reactionary Arab regimes, and American blood-thirsty imperialism. They come to our country and cause destruction. They sometimes come themselves. We have evidence of this, even in your province. Some time ago, when rebels attacked the [name indistinct], among those rebels killed was a Frenchman. You all should know about this. Or they train rebels and send them to our country. So we have asked for assistance from our international friends. They have a beautiful country [words indistinct]. Once Afghanistan is saved from external aggression and intervention, and when we receive international guarantees, then these Soviet contingents will return to their beautiful country and will give us only such assistance as they have given in [word indistinct] project. [end recording]

Justice Minister Leaves for GDR, Bulgaria 14 Sep
LD150856 Kabul Domestic Service in Dari 1600 GMT 14 Sep 83

[Text] Abdol Wahab Safi, minister of justice and DRA attorney general, left Kabul this morning with a delegation for a friendly visit to the GDR at the invitation of the GDR deputy chairman of the Council of Ministers and minister of justice.

The minister of justice, after visiting the GDR, also will visit Bulgaria at the invitation of the justice minister.

Mujahidin Ambush Convoy on Herat-Qandahar Highway
GF141059 Karachi Jasarat in Urdu 5 Sep 83 p 8

[Excerpt] London, 4 Sep (AAP) — A report from Qandahar sent by *Ittihad-e Islami Mujahidin* said that 500 mujahidin ambushed and surrounded a Soviet-Karmal convoy on Herat-Qandahar Highway near Howz-e Madad. The convoy also carried conscripts from Herat riding in Soviet supply trucks. After being surrounded, the commander of the convoy, speaking through the Afghan drivers, offered the mujahidin 1.5 million Afghanis, equal to 300,000 Pakistani rupees, if they would let the convoy pass. If the offer were refused, the convoy could call for airborne reinforcements and the mujahidin would face bombardment by Soviet planes. The mujahidin rejected the offer and a while later Soviet planes appeared and began bombarding the mujahidin positions. The Soviet convoy, after several hours of exchange of fire, diverted to (Karandi Dasht) road, leaving behind its dead and destroyed trucks and tanks. Helicopters later picked up the enemy dead.

On the next day, the mujadihin tried and hanged the Soviet-Karmal soldiers captured during the fight.

Karachi Notes 'Intensified' Mujahidin Operations
BK150832 Karachi Overseas Service in Urdu 0800 GMT 15 Sep 83

[Text] According to reports from Afghanistan, the mujahidin have intensified their operations against the Soviet-installed

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Military Situation — After Palestinian units attempted to encircle Lebanese Army positions in Suq al-Gharb under cover of intensive shelling, Lebanese Air Force planes attacked and destroyed the hostile force and its artillery while the Army advanced southward from Suq al-Gharb toward Kayfun, Lebanese military sources announced early on 16 September in statements reported by Beirut and Voice of Lebanon radios.

Lebanese aircraft had earlier carried out reconnaissance sorties over the Ash-Shuf Mountains while exchanges of fire continued in the Suq al-Gharb area, according to 15 September reports by the clandestine Radio Free Lebanon and Beirut radio.

Further south, IDF patrols again entered villages north of the Al-Awwali River and an Israeli armored column headed for Ma'asir ash-Shuf carrying a committee to investigate reports of a massacre there, according to the Voice of Lebanon.

Political Developments — President Amin al-Jumayyil held a lengthy meeting with Saudi mediator Prince Bandar ibn Sultan and presidential envoy Robert McFarlane, Beirut radio announced late on 15 September. The radio said the talks focused on the results of Prince Bandar's discussions with Syrian President Hafiz al-Asad in Damascus. Radio Monte Carlo reported earlier that optimism about a cease-fire agreement was dwindling even though diplomatic sources in Damascus revealed that all parties concerned had reached an agreement in principle on the Syrian-Saudi proposals.

Meanwhile, special envoy Richard Fairbanks told Lebanese and Israeli Druze representatives in Israel that a cease-fire agreement is "imminent" since only a few matters remain to be worked out, Jerusalem radio reported. Fairbanks also met with Israeli Foreign Minister Yitzhaq Shamir, who reaffirmed that Israel will not accept a PLO military presence in the Ash-Shuf Mountains or in areas near the Al-Awwali River, the radio noted.

Earlier, Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Arens warned Syria in remarks broadcast by the radio against entertaining "illusions" that Israel lacks the political will to fight if attacked. For its part, Syria warned the United States in a Damascus radio commentary that the U.S. method of "force and intervention" will only make Syria more determined to "confront and fight for its rights."

In a separate development, French External Relations Minister Claude Cheysson indicated that France will reject any proposal to enlarge the multinational force's mandate to areas outside Beirut, AFP reported. Cheysson also said France will not allow the United States to take responsibility for the security of French forces in Beirut, "despite some pressure" from Washington.

PLO

'Arafat on Lebanon — The PLO will support Lebanon's struggle to strengthen its unity and Arabism under its "national forces" and their leadership, PLO Executive Committee Chairman Yasir 'Arafat stated in remarks reported by north Lebanon Voice of Palestine Radio.

Diplomatic Reshuffle — The PLO will shortly undertake a major reshuffle of its European envoys, KUNA reported.

Libya

Vice President Bush's claim that the United States is concerned about stability in North Africa is "mere deception and misleading," because the U.S. military presence in the region shows that the Americans are concerned "not so much with peace or stability as with starting war," Tripoli radio asserted.

Iran

Warning to France — France will receive a reply to its imminent delivery of Super Etendard aircraft to Iraq, and "we will not leave it alone," Prime Minister Mir-Hoseyn Musavi declared in remarks reported by Tehran radio. The Islamic Revolution is able to deliver "crushing blows" to France and other supporters of Iraqi President Saddam Husayn, he warned.

Foreign Broadcasting — Mohammad Hashemi-Rafsanjani, managing director of the Voice and Vision, announced that the organization intends to expand its external services in order to broadcast the Islamic Revolution's message throughout the world in 20 foreign languages, Tehran radio reported.

Afghanistan

The Foreign Ministry has declared two U.S. diplomats personae non gratae and asked them to leave the DRA within 48 hours, Kabul radio reported. The two U.S. officials — a second secretary and an attache — are being expelled on charges of espionage, inciting "counterrevolutionary elements," and activities inconsistent with their diplomatic status, the radio said.

Pakistan

The Indian Embassy in Islamabad denied Pakistani claims that India has sent money and arms to Sind Province, asserting that such allegations will create a "serious misunderstanding" between India and Pakistan, Delhi radio reported. The Karachi paper *Jasarat* had earlier accused Indian intelligence of fomenting unrest in Sind. In another development, Karachi radio said a man connected with a recent bomb explosion in Lahore is linked to the Al-Zulfiqar organization and was trained "in subversion" in Kabul.

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2 U.S. Diplomats Declared Personae non Grata

LD151700 Kabul Domestic Service in Dari 1600 GMT 15 Sep 83

[Text] A Foreign Ministry spokesman reported to BAKHTAR that a U.S. Embassy official in Kabul was summoned to the Foreign Ministry and handed a memorandum from the DRA regarding the expulsion of Hugh Turner, second secretary, and Robert Blackburn, attache — both of the above embassy.

It is mentioned in the memorandum that according to information and authentic documents in the possession of respective DRA authorities, they are being expelled on charges of espionage activities, inciting a number of counterrevolutionary elements inside the DRA, and activities inconsistent with their diplomatic duties.

In lodging a strong protest against such deeds of the U.S. diplomats, which are contrary to the accepted principles of international relations and against the national interests of the DRA, and DRA Foreign Ministry regards the above persons as personaenon grata and has asked them to leave the DRA within 48 hours.

'Counterrevolutionary' Groups Defeated; Arms Seized

LD151903 Kabul Domestic Service in Pashto 1730 GMT 15 Sep 83

[Text] As a result of the heroic activities of the officers and troops of Kabul City Sarandoy Command, a quantity of assorted Chinese, U.S., Pakistani, and Egyptian weapons were captured yesterday together with four counterrevolutionary elements belonging to the Islamic revolution movement, from Sahak area, Shiwaki, in Kabul Province.

The weapons seized include rocket launchers and their ammunition, Egyptian Kalashnikovs, handgrenades, pistols, etc.

Two counterrevolutionary groups and their ringleader Esma'il were recently crushed by the officers and troops of sarandoy and border force in Hazrat-e Imam and Archi Districts, Qonduz Province. A number of them were captured.

A Qonduz security force source said that 56 antitank mines, 111 assorted weapons, and more than 10,000 rounds of ammunition have been seized from these criminals.

A group of rebels — traitors of the homeland, people, and revolution — who were disputing the peaceful life of the toiling people of Khenjan subdistrict, Baghlan Province, was recently crushed by the officers and troops of the Army in Baghlan Province.

A Baghlan security force source said that a number of heavy and light machineguns, assorted weapons, a number of rockets, antipersonnel mines, and 10,000 rounds of ammunition have been seized from these criminals; and two of their ammunition and three of their food caches were destroyed.

PDPA Official Returns From DPRK 14 September

LD150906 Kabul Domestic Service in Dari 1600 GMT 14 Sep 83

[Text] 'Abdol Qader Ashna, candidate member of the PDPA Central Committee and head of the State Cultural Committee, returned home today. As head of a party and government delegation, he had visited the DPRK to take part in the 35th anniversary of the country's revolution at the invitation of the Korean Workers Party Central Committee.

Leader Says Mujahidin 'Poised' To Capture Khost

PM151408 London Daily Telegraph in English 15 Sep 83 p 4

[Charles Lawrence dispatch: "Garrison Town Is Under Threat From Afghan Guerrillas"]

[Text] Peshawar — Afghan mujahidin guerrilla leaders claimed in Peshawar yesterday that they were poised to capture the garrison town of Khost from Soviet-backed government forces.

They also reported that they had a second town, Urgun, south of Khost, under siege.

The guerrillas have assembled their largest force since the Russian invasion of Afghanistan.

They have put together about 10,000 men in "tribal battalions" who are deployed in the plains around Khost, the winter capital of the Paktia province, about 50 miles south of the Khyber Pass.

Under-armed

The action is claimed to be the major success of their "Jihad" holy war so far.

But the guerrillas admit that they are under-armed and they may yet suffer badly from abandoning their traditional mountain guerrilla tactics for a conventinal battle against several battalions of the communist regime's army supported by Russian officers and advisers.

The mujahidin's sudden progress in Paktia province has been confirmed by Western diplomatic sources in Islamabad, Pakistan's capital, who say the situation is a "military disaster" for the Russians.

Reports on the battle reaching Peshawar yesterday said the tribesmen had taken the suburbs of Khost and were infiltrating the central bazaar, clearing out civilians and establishing positions there.

They were fighting their way around the fort which stands at the edge of the town, preparing to lay siege to the garrison of about 1,500 Afghan army soldiers with about 100 Russian advisers. They had also begun to shell the airstrip, but Russian planes were still getting through.

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Seven Afghan MIG's "gravely violated" Pakistani airspace and bombed a village near Parachinar in northwest Pakistan, Karachi radio reported. The Pakistani Government is informing the UN secretary general of the incident, the radio said.

Police using tear gas and clubs dispersed antigovernment demonstrators in Karachi 16 September, according to AFP. As the civil disobedience campaign entered its second month, the jailed leader of the banned Pakistan People's Party called for a national strike 28-29 September to coincide with scheduled local elections in Sind and Punjab, AFP said.

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LD152304 Kabul Domestic Service in Dari 1630 GMT 15 Sep 83

[(Khel) answers in English with superimposed Dari translation throughout]

[Excerpts] Dear compatriots: You know very well that the victory of the toilers of your homeland in the class struggle against the reactionary and despotic forces has set fire to the body of the enemies of humanity.

Now we present to you an example, along with thousands of previous reasons and documents concerning the inhuman interference of U.S. imperialism and of the CIA espionage organization in the internal affairs of free, independent, and revolutionary Afghanistan.

[Unidentified questioner] Introduce yourself to the esteemed television viewers and esteemed radio listeners.

[Answer] My name is (Patrick Khel, son of Alex Khel). I am a Pakistani and I have a wife and two daughters who are both living in Karachi. I am a business school graduate. Before coming to Afghanistan, I worked for the American Embassy commissary in Karachi. I was then called by the American Embassy in Afghanistan to work for them in the American Embassy commissary in Lashkarghah. I worked there for 2 and 1/2 years. After 2 and 1/2 years, when the project in Lashkerghah closed down, I was called to Kabul where I worked as an assistant manager in the commissary. Five years ago, I was promoted to general manager of the commissary. I spent 10 and 1/2 years in Afghanistan. Immediately after the revolution in Afghanistan, Mr Griffin, who was then the charge d' affairs, called me to his office and told me that I should work for him to collect reports and submit them to him.

[Question] On what charges have you been arrested?

[(Khel)] Since I was working for the American Embassy commissary, your smart and intelligent security forces came to know of my activities for the Americans and the CIA man. Your smart and intelligent forces arrested me according to the law of this government.

I used to work for the American Embassy collecting reports from all sources. I used to collect these reports from friends, a few Afghans, and other diplomats who used to visit the American Club.

When Griffin was in Afghanistan, I used to submit my report to him. After he left, I submitted my reports to Mr Dunbar, Mr Morris, and Mr Crow. The American Embassy used to collect reports from all sources. Not only did they collect reports but Mr Griffin and Mr (MacRoger), who used to work for the embassy, used to prepare propaganda material in the embassy for distribution. I know of one occasion when Mr (MacRoger) brought five boxes of these papers to the house. Four of them were given to five Afghans whom I do not know and one to Mr (Rahim).

The American Embassy not only used to collect reports and print these papers but whenever there used to be a demonstration against the CIA in front of the embassy, the American Embassy used to collect all the reports and send them to headquarters in the United States.

[Question] When Griffin called you in his office, what did he ask you and what pledge did you give?

[(Khel)] Mr Griffin contacted me on two occasions. In a first conversation with me, he said that since I know lots of friends, go to lots of parties, and move around in the city, whatever I hear against the Government of Afghanistan I should report to him. After a couple of days, he called me to his office in the embassy and he gave me a paper on which was the letterhead: office of the CIA. It said that I (Patrick Khel) will voluntarily report to Mr Griffin about activities against the Government of Afghanistan. I signed the form and after that whatever I heard I passed on to him.

[Question] Now tell us about the papers brought by (MacRoger) to the house. What kind of papers were they? Where were they printed and when were they distributed?

[(Khel)] (MacRoger) and I used to stay in one house. One day he brought five boxes of night letters. I would say there were about 1,000 sheets in each box. This was printed in the embassy. Mr (MacRoger) gave two boxes to five Afghans whom I do not know and one to Mr (Rahim) who once owned a workshop known as General Electric.

[Announcer] The material was printed by the American Embassy in Kabul and distributed in various sections of Kabul City during the February 1980 incidents. By distributing this material, they wanted to incite our toiling people against the revolutionary government and to make use of the situation for their own interests.

[Question] What date was it?

[(Khel)] This was, I would say, 7 to 10 days before the first Allah-o akbar [God is great — referring to the time when the people of Kabul City shouted this slogan at nights]

[Question] Those who were cooperating with you in the espionage activities against the DRA Government, who were they?

[(Khel)] The names are — officers of CIA: Frederick (Turko), Caroline (Carr), Warren (Marik), Howard Freeman, H. Turner, Peter Graham, Nick Morris, Joyce Griffin, Charles Dunbar, James Crow, and Robert Blackburn. Agents of the CIA: (Gholam Sakhi Ahmadzai), (Esa Khan), (Akbar Afzalli), Qaderi, (Fazel Ahmad Mowlana), Abdol Hamid Mamnoon, (Mohammad Ali Panjsheri), (Abdol Ghafar Yousifzai), (Mohammad Ali Danesh), and (Mohammad Shafti Nejati).

[Question] Introduce yourself?

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Move Made To Permit Gromyko To Attend UN

BK241219 Hong Kong AFP in English 1158 GMT 24 Sep 83

[Text] New Delhi, Sept. 24 (AFP) — India, as chairman of the Non-aligned Movement, has launched a last-minute initiative to permit Soviet Foreign Minister Andrey Gromyko to attend the U.N. General Assembly session in New York, the PRESS TRUST OF INDIA (PTI) reported today, quoting diplomatic sources.

France and Canada have endorsed the initiative, which immediately received the support of Yugoslavia, Egypt and Algeria, PTI said.

The Soviet minister was to have addressed the U.N. General Assembly session, which opened yesterday.

But he cancelled his planned trip to New York following the controversy over the downing of a South Korean airliner with 269 people aboard by a Soviet interceptor on September 1.

New York State authorities refused to allow the special Aeroflot plane due to carry the Soviet diplomat to land at New York's Kennedy International Airport.

A U.S. Federal Government proposal that the Soviet plane carrying Mr. Gromyko land at a military air base was rejected by Moscow.

Mr. Gromyko's absence at the U.N. meetings evoked a strong reaction in New Delhi, since Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi was hoping to use the 38th General Assembly session as an opportunity to revive detente.

The Indian leader is due to address the General Assembly this coming Thursday in her capacity as head of the Non-aligned Movement.

During her stay in New York, Mrs. Gandhi is scheduled to meet informally with 25 heads of state and government who have gone there in response to an appeal by the Indian prime minister. These meetings will focus on nuclear disarmament and the resumption of the North-South dialogue for a new world economic order. Mrs. Gandhi, who is currently on a four-day official visit to Greece, is due to leave Athens for Paris tomorrow where she is to have talks with French President Francois Mitterrand.

'Informal Talks' Upcoming at United Nations

BK241459 Delhi Domestic Service in English 1230 GMT 24 Sep 83

[Text] About 30 world leaders are expected to take part in the informal talks in New York from Monday and will deal with peace, disarmament, economic development, and ways to strengthen the United Nations. The meeting has been suggested by the prime minister, Mrs Gandhi, as chairperson of the Non-aligned Movement. The talks will be held behind closed doors at the United Nations. Many participants will also address the current session of the UN General Assembly. They will include heads of state or government from France, Sweden, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Egypt, the Netherlands, and Tanzania. The UN secretary general, Mr Perez de Cuellar, and the Assembly president, Mr Jorge Illueca, will also attend the informal meeting. According to official sources in Delhi, the meeting has been specifically designed to bring about an improvement in East-West relations.

4 Killed in Hyderabad Violence 23 September

BK240730 Delhi Domestic Service in English 0240 GMT 24 Sep 83

[Text] In Andhra Pradesh, four more people have died and five injured in violent incidents in Hyderabad yesterday. The city police commissioner, Mr (Vijaya Kama Rao), told newsmen last night that police resorted to baton charge to disperse the warring groups in Mughalpura area. He said about 250 people have been arrested so far.

4 Legislators Detained

BK241614 Delhi Domestic Service in English 1530 GMT 24 Sep 83

[Text] In Andhra Pradesh, four legislators belonging to two political parties have been detained under the National Security Act. The city police commissioner, Mr (Vijaya Kama Rao), told newsmen that no untoward incident was reported from any part of Hyderabad City today. In all, 300 persons have been taken into custody; prohibitory orders have been promulgated in area covered by six police divisions of the city. He said the police have sealed off for 15 days the premises from where an Urdu daily is being published. Three persons were beaten to death last night and four including three women were injured. The chief minister, Mr Rama Rao, today held consultations with senior officials on the situation in Hyderabad.

Hyderabad Under Partial Curfew

BK251258 Delhi Domestic Service in English 1230 GMT 25 Sep 83

[Text] An indefinite curfew will be imposed in many parts of Hyderabad city from 0700 this evening. The city police commissioner has said that the curfew will be enforced in the areas covered by Charminar, (Chatrinaka), (Mir Chowk) and (Malakpote) police subdivisions. Six cases of stabbing were reported today from different parts of the old city. The chief minister, Mr Rama Rao, visited several areas in the city today.

Gandhi Urges 'Strong Measures'

BK260338 Delhi Domestic Service in English 0240 GMT 26 Sep 83

[Text] The prime minister has urged the chief minister of Andhra Pradesh to take strong measures to put down the communal disturbances in Hyderabad. In a communication to Mr N.T. Rama Rao, Mrs Gandhi has said that all patriotic and right thinking people should join hands to root out this poison.

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